Writing

We will:

Correctly use semi-colons in extended lists and to link sentences

Independently use colons for lists, definitions and explanations

Identify and apply the features of an information text

Understand how to control the formality of our writing.

Identify and apply the features of a diary

<u>Science</u>

We will learn about:

- Creating a simple circuit
- How to make a switch
- How to draw simple circuit diagrams
- Investigate how the brightness of a bulb is impacted by voltage

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<u>PE</u>

We will be taking part in football

Foundation Subjects

We will:

Find out the countries that make up North America

Understand what it was like to be at school during the Victorian times.

PSHE

We will follow the Jigsaw PHSE unit of 'Celebrating differences'

- We will look at what it means to be 'normal'
- We will look at how everyone is different.

Reading

Our class read is

'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty.

We will:

Improve our skimming and scanning

Read a wider range of texts to improve our vocabulary

Interpret different styles of questions to understand what is needed in our answers

Maths

We will be looking at:

We will be learning about:

Area

Perimeter of rectangles and compound shapes.

Measurement.

Coordinates

Angles in a triangle, on a straight line and in a circle.

Solving problems.

Creative Homework Challenge

We are giving children an opportunity to show off their creative skills by completing our Creative Homework Challenge. There is no expectation for your child to complete this but please encourage them. These challenges are linked to the learning for the half term.

Creative homework certificates

Bronze - for completing 1 piece of homework this half term. Silver - for completing 2 pieces of homework this half term. - for completing 3 pieces of homework this half term.

Earn 1 Children's University credit for each creative piece completed.

Menu of Creative Homework Challenge Ideas

- Draw/sketch a picture of Queen Victoria
- List and draw the electrical items in your home
- Create a poster persuading people to reduce their electricity usage.
- Write a diary entry for a day/week of your time at home in the holidays
- Create a fact sheet about the Victorians
- Write a football commentary
- Follow a recipe and weigh out the ingredients
- Design a clock.

Any other creative homework about our topics.

Aspiration Self-confidence Empathy Resilience

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Compulsory Homework Expectations:

Maths Comprehension Punctuation and Grammar

All of the above will be completed with the CGP books that are sent home weekly. These are given out every Friday and they are due to be handed in on the following Tuesday.

There is an expectation for you to **read** at home with your child at least 5 times per week and reading records should be signed to reflect this.

Please use your home school diary if you have any homework queries.